

JOURNAL
OF THE
House of Representatives
OF THE
SECOND CALLED SESSION
OF THE
THIRTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
BEGUN AND HELD AT
THE CITY OF AUSTIN, AUGUST 17, 1921




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AUSTIN, TEXAS
1921

Veatch.	Webb.
Wadley.	Wessels.
Walker.	Williams
Wallace.	of McLennan.

Absent.

Bass.	Low.
Beavens.	McKean.
Black.	Martin.
Brady.	Marshall.
Brown.	Menking.
Burmeister.	Morgan.
Burns.	Perry.
Childers.	Pool.
Cox.	Pope.
Crawford.	Rosser.
Crumpton.	Schweppe.
Curtis.	Shearer.
Duncan.	Stevenson.
Edwards.	Sweet of Brown.
Faubion.	Thomas
Fly.	of Limestone.
Garrett.	Thompson
Hanna.	of Harris.
Harrison.	Thompson
Johnson	of Red River.
of Gillespie.	West.
Kveton.	Westbrook.
Lackey.	Williams
Laney.	of Montgomery.
Leslie.	Wright.
Le Sturgeon.	

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was then offered by Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker then laid before the House and had read the following proclamation by the Governor:

August 17, 1921.

Proclamation by the Governor of the State of Texas.

I, Pat M. Neff, Governor of the State of Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State of Texas, in Article 4, Section 8, do hereby call in extraordinary session the Legislature to convene in the city of Austin, Texas, at 10 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, August 17, A. D. 1921, for the following purposes, to wit:

1. To make appropriation, within the available revenues, for the support and maintenance of the State government and State institutions.

2. To consider and act upon such other matters of vital importance as may be presented by the Governor pur-

suant to Section 40. Article 3, of the Constitution of Texas.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name officially, and have caused to be impressed hereon the seal of the State, at the city of Austin, Texas, this 17th day of August, A. D. 1921.

(Seal.)

PAT M. NEFF,
Governor of Texas.

S. L. STAPLES,
Secretary of State.

The State of Texas,
Department of State.

I, S. L. Staples, Secretary of State of the State of Texas, do hereby certify, that the foregoing and attached is a true and correct copy of the proclamation issued by the Governor of the State of Texas, Pat M. Neff, on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1921, calling an extraordinary session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature to convene in the city of Austin, Texas, at 10 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, August 17th, A. D. 1921.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name officially, and caused the seal of State to be hereon impressed, at the city of Austin, Texas, this the 17th day of August, A. D. 1921.

(Seal.)

S. L. STAPLES,
Secretary of State.

PROVIDING FOR EMPLOYES OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. John E. Davis of Dallas offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House shall appoint the following employees for the Second Called Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, to serve for such compensation as may hereafter be provided:

One private secretary to the Speaker, at \$7.50 a day.

One stenographer for the Speaker, at \$5 a day.

One porter to the Speaker, at \$3 a day.

One page to the Speaker, at \$2 a day.

One assistant to the Calendar Clerk, at \$5 a day.

One warrant clerk at \$5 a day.

One assistant to the Journal Clerk, at \$5 a day.

One clerk to the Committee on Appropriations, at \$7.50 a day.

One stenographer to the Committee on Appropriations, at \$6 a day.

One clerk to the Committee on Contingent Expenses, at \$5 a day.